Statement

Details of Capital investments made by Oil Public Sector Undertakings in the equity of Foreign and domestic business institutions/companies upto December, 2002,

(Rupees in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Oil PSU	Amount of Investments	
		Foreign	Domestic
1.	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	32.45	5,314.20
2.	Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	-	826.54
3.	GAIL (India) Ltd.	-	682.00
4.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited	-	1,970.72*
5.	Oil India Limited	-	90.82
6.	Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	-	1,410.15**
7.	Chennai Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	-	12.01

* Includes advance payment of Rs. 27.50 crore for equity share in Petronet LNG Limited

** Includes advance payments of Rs. 24.70 crore for equity share in Petronet CCK Limited and Rs. 27.50 crore for equity share in Petronet LNG Limited.

Crude Oil production by ONGC

†1324. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation produces crude oil in the country;

(b) if so, the names of those areas in the country where crude oil is being produced by the Corporation;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the average quantum of annual production in each area in the last three years; and

(d) the assessment of average production cost in each area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):(a) to (d) Region-wise details of crude oil production of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) are given below:

Region	Area	Fields	Basin
Mumbai	Offshore	Bombay High, Neelam, Heera, South Heera, B-173 A	Mumbai Offshore Basin
Western	Gujarat		
	Ahmedabad	Kalol, Sanand, Jhalora, Nawagam Limbodra, Nandej, Viraj, S. Kadi, Ramol, Motera, Paliyad, Wasna, Halisa, Gamij	Cambay Basin
	Mehsana	N. Kadi, Sobhasan, Balol, Santhal, Jotana, Nandasan, Bechraji, Lanwa, Linch, Langnaj, Mansa, Mewad	Cambay Basin
	Ankleshwar	Ankleshwar, Motwan-Sisodra, Gandhar, Nada, Dabka, Dahej, Jambusar, Kim, Kosamba, Gajera, N. Sarbhan, Kural	Cambay Basin
	Cambay	Kathana, Akhaljuni, Padra, Anklar	Cambay Basin
Eastern	Assam		
	Upper Assam	Lakwa, Lakhmani, Geleki, Demulgaon, Rudrasagar, Amguri, Charali, Chinmaigaon, Safri	Upper Assam Shelf
	Dhansiri Valley	Borholla, Khoraghat, Nambhar	Upper Assam Shelf and Assam Arakan Basin
	Cachar	Badarpur	Assam Arakan Basin
Southern	Tamil Nadu	Narimannam, Adiyakamangalam, Nannilam, Kamalapuram, Tiruvarur, Kovilkalappal, Vijayapuram, Kizhavallur, Tulsapatnam, Kuthanallur, Mattur, Bhuvanagiri	Cauvery Onshore Basin
	Andhra Pradesh	Kaikalur, Lingala, Mori, Kesanapalli (W), Gopavaram, Suryaraopeta	Krishna Godavari Onshore Basin

As reported by ONGC, its average production of crude oil and its average cost of production during the last 3 years (1999-2000 to 2001-02), region-wise, are as follows:—

Region	Average production from 1999—2002 (MMT per annum)	Average cost of production of crude oil from 1999—2002 (RS/MT)
Mumbai	16.459	3,581
Western	5.807	3,849
Eastern	1.872	6,309
Southern	0.646	4,840

MMT: Million Metric Tonne
MT: Metric Tonne

Profits Earned in Post-APM regime by oil companies

†1325. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the net profit earned by the Petroleum Companies of the country has increased after the withdrawal of Administrative Price mechanism system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the increase in the net profit in first nine months of the year 2002-2003 in comparison to nine months period of previous year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):(a) to (c) The profitability of oil PSUs depends on a large number of factors which include important elements like price of crude in international market, price of petroleum products in the domestic market, efficiency of the PSUs to generate margins etc. The details of profits earned by oil companies during the first nine months of the current year, *vis-a-vis* previous year are given in the enclosed Statement.

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